



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2020**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of half term. The children have worked really hard and are now ready for a well-earned rest. Whatever your plans; enjoy the break. **Please note the second half term begins on Monday 2nd November.**

## Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

| <u>Year</u>              | <u>Pupil</u>             | <u>Year</u> | <u>Pupil</u>   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Nursery Part-time</b> | Jensen McKenna-Hankinson | <b>Y3CK</b> | Harrison Hill  |
| <b>Nursery Full-time</b> | Harry Hudson             | <b>Y4BM</b> | Lucy Hladikova |
| <b>R/1KP</b>             | Billy Hewson             | <b>Y5GR</b> | Jenny Peers    |
| <b>Y1/2AA</b>            | Elliott Osborne          | <b>Y6JS</b> | Poppy Piert    |
| <b>Y2KT</b>              | Matilda Newcombe         |             |                |



schoolmoney

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently signed up to the online payment system **SchoolMoney**. This means that, when we return from the half term break, you will have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as School Dinners, Breakfast and After School Clubs, Trips etc online with your debit or credit card.

This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. **SchoolMoney** will enable us to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment system in a secure and safe environment.

Earlier this week you received an email providing you with details on how to log in. Today (Friday), a welcome message was sent out to the mobile number/email address that we have for the first contact for each child. An additional contact can be added on request. If for any reason you are struggling to log in, it may be because you have not provided us with the correct contact details. Please let us know immediately if either your mobile number or email address changes.

Please note that any credits/debits as at 21<sup>st</sup> October will be carried forward and will show on the system from 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

We appreciate your cooperation in the early stages of rolling this system out to you.

## DINNER MONEY

### Payments via SchoolMoney from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

#### Dinner Money

Dinner money is **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day)** paid in advance each Monday.

#### Fish Friday

Children choosing a Fish Friday meal option (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on Friday) after half term should make a payment of **£17.15** for the term.

Please note this is payment for 7 weeks in advance; the last Fish Friday of the term is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact Education Benefits on 01744 675216/7.

## School Meals Menu

We have had a number of enquiries recently regarding the school lunches. Unfortunately, due to restrictions enforced upon us by Covid-19 our cook, Miss Hannah, has only been able to provide a limited menu. Although there is always a choice of hot meals, the variety of the meals has been restricted. Miss Hannah has now devised new menus for after half term which you can view on the school website.

All food is 'farm assured' ensuring animal welfare is respected; all fish on the menu is sustainably sourced; all eggs used are free range and British. All menus are discussed with and designed by children. Our school cook Miss Hannah and her staff currently provide, gluten free, dairy free, egg free, vegan and allergen awareness menus. They are also able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on the menu for diabetics. If you would like to give school meals a try, please contact the school office. Copies of the new school meals menu can be found in the dispenser in the entrance hall and on our school website's home page.

## Change of Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's school meal arrangements for after half term, please fill in a pink slip at the school office by **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Admissions to Secondary School - September 2021

**REMINDER:** Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council (or Wigan Council if you are a Wigan resident) about applying for a secondary school place for September 2021, outlining how you can apply online. **NB: The closing date for applications is: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

## Children In Need - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



# FIVE TO THRIVE weekly calendar

Each video is around 5 minutes long, so these are quick and fun activities to engage with!



|                           | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>           | Connect<br> | Take Notice<br>  | Get Active<br>                   | Be Curious<br>                 | Give<br>                                       |
| <b>Joe's Morning Move</b> | 5 minute morning energiser with Joe  | 5 minute morning energiser with Joe   | 5 minute morning energiser with Joe   | 5 minute morning energiser with Joe   | Bring in your pennies and save your energy for...   |
| <b>Video</b>              | Joe Wicks and Dr. Radha kick off wellbeing week chatting about connection and friendship       | Take part in a journaling activity to learn about how taking notice of how you feel and your surroundings can really support your wellbeing | Join Joe Wicks interviewing a very special PE teacher to find out about how getting active can make you feel great! | We hear from our friends at Blue Peter all about about how being curious and trying new things can boost your mood! | Join in with Joe's Ultimate Feel Good Friday! Donate £1 or £2 to come to school dressed up and join in on a very special challenge! |
| <b>Resources</b>          |             |    |                                 |                                |    |

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This is how we are joining in with Children in Need this year. Children will be encouraged to participate in daily activities beginning on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, children will be able to wear their own clothes on what we are calling Feel Good Friday. In this strangest of years, children and young people's mental health is perhaps more important than ever and Children in Need are supporting a whole range of schemes to promote positive mental health. A donation of £1 will support the amazing work undertaken by Children in Need. Please make any donations through SchoolMoney. Many thanks, Mr Montrose.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Planet Billinge are sponsoring and organising the Halloween Billinge Scarecrow Trail 2020.

### How the trail works:

Create a spooky scarecrow at the front of your home or business for all in the community to see.

Once Kids Planet have all the registration forms your scarecrow will be placed on a trail map.



You can then follow the trail, hunt for the scarecrows and guess what film the scarecrow represents and write this on your map of the village.

Prizes will be available for the most creative and best scarecrows!

### What you need to do:

Your scarecrow needs to be placed on show by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October ready for the trail to start on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Your scarecrow may need some maintenance, particularly if the weather is not good. Please check on it regularly!

Register your scarecrow by calling Kids Planet Billinge on 01744 893500 with your details by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

**Stephen Smith**  
**Headteacher**